

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1615

Docket No. CRD-5079USNP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Robert Falotico Confirmation No.:9477  
Appln. No. : 10/826,058  
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Title : THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF A COMBINATION  
OF RAPAMYCIN AND 17 BETA-ESTRADIOL FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE PLAQUE  
Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : HAGOPIAN, CASEY SHEA

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.